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TO USDEL SALT TWO GENEVA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: FOLLOWING IS PRESS RELEASE ISSUED THURSDAY, MAY  
26.

1. BEGIN TEXT: ALTERNATE CHAIRMAN TO LEAD SALT TALKS
2. AMBASSADOR RALPH EARLE II, ALTERNATE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
U.S. DELEGATION TO THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS

(SALT), WILL LEAD THE DELEGATION DURING THE CURRENT ROUND  
IN GENEVA, EFFECTIVE MAY 26. AMBASSADOR WARNKE IS RETURN-  
ING TO WASHINGTON IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS THAT WERE WORKED  
OUT PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CURRENT ROUND OF SALT

NEGOTIATIONS. UNDER THE ESTABLISHED ARRANGEMENT, AMBASSA-  
DOR RALPH EARLE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE DELEGATION WHEN  
AMBASSADOR WARNKE IS NOT IN GENEVA. IT IS EXPECTED THAT  
AMBASSADOR WARNKE WILL ROTATE RELATIVELY FREQUENTLY BE-  
TWEEN GENEVA AND WASHINGTON DURING THE COURSE OF THE SALT  
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NEGOTIATIONS.

3. AMBASSADOR EARLE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE SALT DELE-  
GATION, REPRESENTING ACDA, FROM 1973 UNTIL HIS CONFIRMATION.

IN 1968 AND 1969, HE SERVED AS PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (AND ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF

DEFENSE) FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS. FROM 1969 TO 1972, HE WAS DEFENSE ADVISER TO THE U.S. MISSION TO NATO. IN 1972 AND 1973, HE WAS A CONSULTANT FOR SALT IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

4. AMBASSADOR EARLE WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 26, 1928 IN BRYN MAWR, PENNSYLVANIA. HE RECEIVED AN A.B. FROM HARVARD COLLEGE IN 1950 AND AN LL.B CUM LAUDE IN 1955 FROM HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. HE PRACTICED LAW WITH THE FIRM OF MORGAN, LEWIS AND BOCKIUS IN PHILADELPHIA FROM 1956 TO 1968, AS AN ASSOCIATE AND THEN A PARTNER. END TEXT. VANCE

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